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FAXOGRAM: Water Order Change

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From: Reservoir and River Operations, Billings, Montana /S/ Stephanie Micek

Subject: **Canyon Ferry Water Release Order - CFR No. 14-27**

CURRENT RESERVOIR CONDITIONS:

Elevation: 3787.70; Storage: 1,590,643 acre-feet; River Release: 5,425 cfs; Inflow: 15,500 cfs;

GENERAL COMMENTS:

Inflows into Canyon Ferry continue to decline. To control the rate of fill and assure the reservoir of refilling, releases out of Canyon Ferry to the Missouri River will continue to be decreased. As a result, the following operation changes are required at Canyon Ferry Dam and Powerplant.

CANYON FERRY RELEASES AND OPERATIONS: Times are Mountain Daylight Savings Time (MDST)

At 1000 hour on Thursday, June 5, 2014:

Maintain releases through the river outlet gates at 0 cfs.

Maintain releases through the spillway gates at 0 cfs.

Decrease turbine release to $\approx 4,500$ cfs ($\approx 1,088$ MW-Hrs/day using 99.2 cfs/mw).

Maintain release for Helena Valley Project at 800 cfs (375 cfs pumped to Helena Valley and 425 cfs discharged to the Missouri River).

Decrease release to the Missouri River to 4,925 cfs.

Decrease total release from Canyon Ferry to 5,300 cfs.